

Unattended Adult Policy

Norwalk Public Library is committed to providing inviting, age appropriate and separate spaces for children and teens to engage in individual and group activities, and to enjoy programs, literacy, leisure time and technology. This policy reflects the library's concern for the safety of children and teens in the library and these rooms are considered safe spaces.

- Children's Rooms and the computers therein are intended for the use of children up to age 11 and their parents or responsible caregivers. Adults and older children with special needs more appropriate to the Children's Rooms may use these spaces, at the discretion of the library staff. Adults or youth ages 12 and older who are unaccompanied by a child or children may be asked to use the facilities, services, and equipment in the adult sections of the library.
- Teen Rooms and the computers therein are for youth ages 12-18. Children under the age of 12 and adults unaccompanied by youth in the 12-18 age category are not allowed in Teen Rooms. Adults may tutor youth who are within the appropriate age group if no other suitable space can be found within the library at the discretion of the library staff.